EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1636

S/N 09/865022

PATENT

NE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#13C

Applicant:

Robert P. Hebbel et al.

Examiner: Quang Nguyen

Serial No.:

09/865022

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed:

May 24, 2001

Docket No.: 600.449US1

Title: TRANSGENIC CIRCULATING ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

3/27/03

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Box AF

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, please amend the application as follows: